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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ex Parte

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation -- Implementation of Section 224 of the Act, WC Docket No. 07-245; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, GN Docket No. 09-51.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules that Brett Kilbourne from the Utilities Telecom Council (UTC) and Aryeh Fishman of the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) met with Jonathan Reel, Jeremy Miller and Claude Aiken of the Wireline Competition Bureau on February 22, 2011 in connection with the above-referenced proceedings.

The discussions during the meeting were consistent with the comments on the record filed by the Edison Electric Institute and the Utilities Telecom Council. Specifically, UTC and EEI opposed access proposals, such as mandatory deadlines for make ready, which would threaten safety and reliability. UTC and EEI also opposed rate proposals that would further subsidize the communications industry at the expense of utilities and their customers. Finally, UTC and EEI urged the FCC to meaningfully consider the comments of the electric utility industry and its customers in this proceeding.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Brett Kilbourne

cc: Jonathan Reel
Jeremy Miller
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